

# THE Gleichen Call

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## LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS AT EDMONTON

(By John MacKenzie)

During the past week the Alberta House has been working at high pressure with a view to cleaning up the business on hand. Easter, it is a good time for that and a short session will be held after Easter, if the Dominion makes any change in its agreement with Saskatchewan, and has its own session in shape.

### Budget Agreed To

It had been expected that the budget debate, which opened Monday with a speech from the leader of the opposition, J. G. Beaven, would continue till Wednesday, but it did on Monday evening, after one other Liberal, W. H. McLean, had spoken, and former members had replied to Mr. Beaven's criticisms.

Other Liberals had been invited to speak, and the government went to have a look up the debate, but the Liberals showed no inclination to go on. The Premier was out of the House that evening. There was no announcement of the date when the budget motion was put. This is considered extraordinary, particularly in a pre-election session.

In his speech on the budget the Liberal leader doubted the accuracy of the surplus announced last year, claiming that it had not been for the highway fund, but for the general government, being placed in income instead of capital, and the immensely large amount of money which had been spent on the roads, which would have been a surplus. The government had added \$27,000,000 to the bonded debt in the policy. He suggested a vigorous land settlement, and a bigger effort to find new markets.

Answering the opposition leader, Hon. Geo. McCrae, the Premier had listened to the speech and addressed the publication of which would do harm to Alberta. The statements made were unfair and inaccurate. The Canadian highway fund was never put into the budget as the amount. \$27,000,000 had been spent out of income in 1925, and a total unaccountable expenditure of \$17,571,571.07.

This leaves a balance of \$520,414 for which this government is fiscally responsible in the past five years. The Dominion would need to pay the grant unless it was expended on highways. Market roads, to get to the market, were highways as much as any road entitled to the same treatment.

Moving as an amendment, Mr. Beaven, to have the government

reconsider the resolution to spend

the money received from the Canadian Highway Fund in 1925, the vote was carried.

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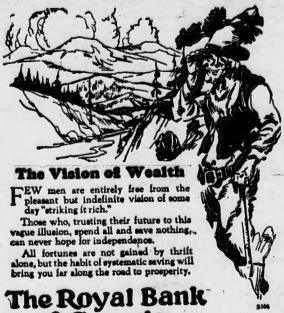
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**The Vision of Wealth**

PEW men are entirely free from the plagues of wealth. The vision of some day seeking it is not.

Those who, trusting their future to this vague illusion, spend all and save nothing, can hardly hope for success. All losses are not gained by theft, but the habit of systematic saving will bring you along the road to prosperity.

**The Royal Bank of Canada**

Gleichen Branch D. Hutchison, Manager

**Gardens Ploughed and Harrowed**

this work enables us to give the user Equipment and Experience at most satisfaction and value.

Estimates cheerfully given.

R. S. MCQUEEN

Phone 37 — Res. Phone 50

F. V. STEVENSON, — West Quarter 14-23-23

**AUCTION SALE**

6 MILES NORTH and 3 WEST OF GLEICHEN

**MONDAY, APRIL 5**

Team of Bay Geldings, 2,800 lbs.  
Team of Brown Geldings, 2,800 lbs.  
Team 4 years old unbroke  
Team Black and Brown Mares, 2,800 lbs.  
Yearling Colt  
Deering Binder Drill McCormick double disc  
McCormick Cultivator  
McCormick grain and tank  
McCormick 3 in. Wagon and tank  
2 Sets breeching harness Set lead harness  
4 Section lever harrow  
Some household furniture  
Double trees Neckyokes and usual farm tools

**SALE STARTS AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP**  
**TERMS CASH**  
**F. V. STEVENSON** F. L. MALLORY  
**OWNER** Clerk  
**T. H. BEACH** AUCTIONEER

**NOW READY FOR BUSINESS**

In the old Bob Rowe Building, South of Dan. L. McLeod's Implement business place, I am now prepared to do Harness Repairs of all kinds. If in need of New Harness drop in and get my prices.

**ALL NEW STOCK****J. LITTKE**

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA

May this be the fortieth mud hole we have hit. I thought you knew all the bad spots in the road.

"Well, we ain't missed any yet we compey very faraply in this

In Kores, we read, one out of every fifty six inhabitants is a Christian, from which we gather that no one in Kores, what is said to be the contrary.

passenger with whom.

**COMING EVENTS**

Ads. under Coming Events 25c per line, unless otherwise advertised in the Call.

April 2.—The Ten Commandments at the Gleichen Community Hall.

April 5.—V. Stevens' Auction Sale, Northwest of Gleichen.

April 6.—Women's Institute. Whist Drive in Gleichen Community Hall.

April 8.—Vimy Smoke in Masonic Hall, Gleichen.

**SATURDAYS**—Gleichen Market opens from 9 a.m. all day.

**UNITED CHURCH NOTES**

The home cooking sale and afternoon tea under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be held on April 11. There was the usual temporary absence of cooking and attractive tea tables.

The various committees had arrangements to help the work of the church and farm work is monthly. This was the first event of the year, also the first under the new officers and committees. The financial results, nearly forty dollars, helped to make the afternoon茶 tables profitable. The ladies are indebted to all who helped in my way.

Missionaries are here to help the Gleichen people, and is still a very tangible thing.

The first missionary offering of the year and the first under the new officers and committees. The financial results, nearly twenty-one dollars, largely the result of the personal self-denial of the scholars. This missionary interest is an element in the work that holds well for the future.

GOOD FRIDAY.—A special service was observed at the United Church this year, will take the form of a Communion Service beginning at 8 p.m. This is open to everyone and adoration is especially asked to be present.

EASTER SUNDAY—Members and friends of the United Church are asked to help as much as possible with flowers and plants for the decoration of the church. These need not be elaborate and will be much appreciated.

The choir will present two special numbers for the evening service and it is hoped these will be a great attraction. Bring your visitors. Non-church goers are cordially invited.

Making love is about like learning to drive an auto. You never will learn just by watching someone else.

Often it is more important that the automobile driver thinks to stop than to think to stop.

A Gleichen man thinks a car left standing with its engine running always seems to be suffering from high blood pressure.

Father Dougan has returned to Gleichen from his visit in his old home, the village of Edmonton. He states he thoroughly enjoyed his visitation, but is glad to get back to Gleichen and would not think of making his home on the Island again.

F. E. Polat wishes to contract a summer in running a station that he is in making arrangements to close his blacksmith shop business.

He will be found at the old stand ready for business.

He has however, however, disposed of the Massey-Harris business.

W. Sutermeister, of Calgary, has taken over the Hause-Harris Implement business from F. E. Polat, and is now ready for business just east of the Gleichen Community Hall.

He is a reliable and should prove a good addition to our town's business and social life.

He is prepared to give pleasure on the violin.

The Gleichen Women's Institute

is giving a whist drive next

evening, April 7th, in the Gleichen Community Hall, and every person will attend. A nice time is assured.

Admission 50¢. The ladies

and as they have a good time good cause will prevail the attendees as an appreciation of their part efforts.

The Gleichen branch of the Canadian Legion announces a "Vimy Smoke" for Friday evening, April 13th, in the Masonic Hall, Gleichen, at 8.30, for all men who served in His Majesty's forces. A good time is assured.

Don't forget the Easter Monday

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Hall, Gleichen, at 8.30 a.m.

Easter Day: Holy Communion at 9 a.m.

After Easter, the services will be discontinued until further notice.

**TOWN AND DISTRICT**

Don't forget the Easter Monday

service at the Gleichen Community

Hall, Gleichen, at 8.30 a.m.

Brown's bread now sells every

where in Gleichen at 10¢ a loaf.

The Gleichen Herald has last

called a live Gleichen correspondent

to keep up his good start.

Several delayed falls of the homely

fall have occurred the past week, and

farm work is delayed consequently.

Owing to the Primary Room being

overcrowded there will be no begin-

ning of the first class after the Easter vacation.

It will be another ten days before

farmers are on the horizon and our

farmers will be at work on the

land.

On Easter Monday a dance will be

put on in the Gleichen Community

Hall. There will be special attrac-

tions.

A. N. Thorson returned last week

from Spokane, Wash., where he spent

the winter with his family, who will

not return until summer.

F. V. Stevenson is having an excep-

tional sale of houses, farm machinery

etc., and is located at 812 1/2 St. H.

Beach is the auctioneer.

"The Vimy Smoke" is one of the

greatest modern pictures pre-

duced and is shown Saturday

night in the Gleichen Community Hall.

On Saturday, April 5th, and the W. A.

St. Andrews' church will hold a

plant sale in W. H. James' hardware

store and also a home-sewing date

and bring your friends.

Last night—Tuesday—a number of

Gleichen ladies met at the home of

Miss Geo. H. Goodrich and after

enjoying a nice evening made a

presentation to Mrs. Christy Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Webster and

daughter and Mr. Hallock's wife

left Sunday for their home in Lawrence-

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**CUSTOMERS**

An important factor to the existence of any store

Combination Work has its place in the well conducted retail store—the retailer and his customers working out their problems together.

Our customers for Spring 1926 will find us more than usually well equipped to handle their requirements.

**KIDDIES' EASTER HATS**

We are showing a splendid assortment in a variety of easy prices.

From 65¢ to \$3.25

**A BIG SHOWING OF MEN'S GOODS**

Talk about glove values. We have them. See our genuine horsehair soft tanned at ..... per pair \$1.00

Genuine pigskin. A winner at Pr. \$1.65

Muleskin ..... per pair 50¢

C. W. G. Shirts and overalls in abundance. The best we have ever shown.

Men's hats and caps in choice selection.

English Broadcloth Shirts. See our wonderful range of these in the new shades. Priced at ..... \$2.50

Our grocery department is where you meet your neighbors. A full stock of reliable groceries always and they don't stay with us long. We move 'em quick.

If you are treating yourself right you are a Ramsay grocery customer.

We are going to do some spring 1926 business and ask your co-operation. We can make this team work go.

**RAMSAY MERCANTILE**

GLEICHEN'S LIVE STORE LIMITED

# \$20,000 SALE

R. W. HARRISON BUYS WEBSTER BROS.

Sale Starts Thursday, April 1

and for Two Weeks this well-known

Stock will be Slaughtered

FASHION Favorites for Spring Wear for MILADY

**A REAL TREAT**

To make this event of unusual interest to the ladies of the Gleichen District we have brought in the very newest that is being shown in the leading cities including:

Ladies Smart Street Dresses.

Beautiful Evening Gowns

Stylish Spring Coats. Chic Styles in Millinery

All Priced Very Reasonable

See Posters for full Details